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This memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the National security in that the coverage of the CPUSA would be impaired.

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Re: Communist Party, USA -
International Relations
Internal Security - C

of a five-man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party. Gus Hall, General Secretary; Hyman Lumer, Educational Director; Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary; Eugene Dennis, Chairman of CP, USA; James E. Jackson, National Secretary for the South. Jackson is presently Editor of "The Worker."

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper.

Source A has advised that Clarence Hathaway was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA at the 17th National Convention held December 10-13, 1959.

Source B advised on January 12, 1960, that Phil Bart was National Organizational Secretary of the CP, USA.

Source B has advised that Irving Potash was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at its 17th National Convention held December 10-13, 1959.

"The Worker," January 31, 1960, reported that William L. Patterson, at a meeting of the New York State Committee of the CP, was elected Vice-Chairman. It stated that Patterson also is a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

"The Worker" dated July 10, 1960, lists Joseph North as its Foreign Editor.

Source B reported on December 14, 1959, that Jack Stachel was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA, at its 17th National Convention held December 10-13, 1959.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
October 6, 1960

100-3-81

Re: Communist Party, USA -
International Relations
Internal Security - C

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following individuals entering the Soviet United Nations Delegation, 680 Park Avenue, New York City, on the evening of October 4, 1960, wherein a reception was being held.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Benjamin J. Davis, Jr.

James Jackson [REDACTED]

Eugene Dennis and wife Peggy Dennis

Clarence Hathaway [REDACTED]

Phil Bart [REDACTED]

Irving Potash

William L. Patterson

[REDACTED]
Jack Stachel [REDACTED]

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and wife Shirley DuBois

[REDACTED]
Albert E. Kahn

"The Worker," December 20, 1959, reported that at a meeting of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), on December 14, 1959, the following were elected as members

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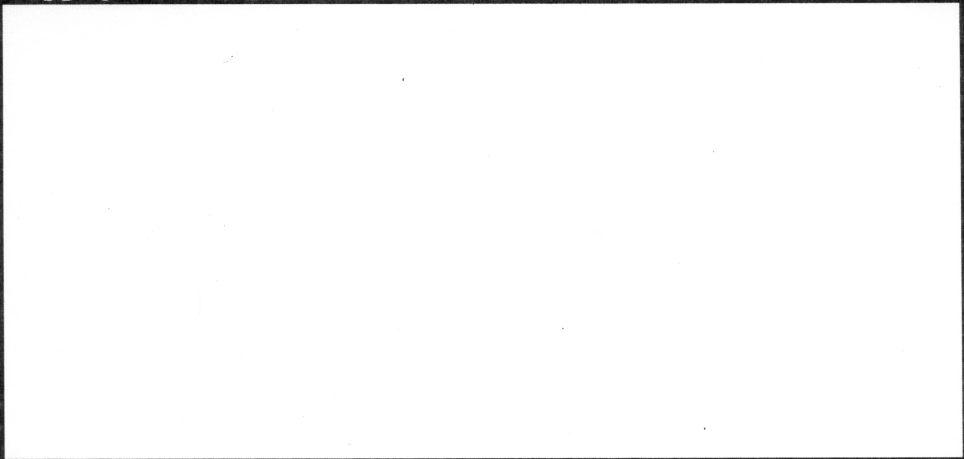
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Concerning William Edward Burghardt DuBois, the "New York Times" issue of May 4, 1959, page three, contained an article under the date, Moscow, May 3, 1959, which was concerned with the reporting that DuBois was the third American to win the Lenin Peace Prize and the article quoted DuBois, in part, as follows: "I have never been a member of the Communist Party"....."but, I think Communism is the best system for all countries after this trip.".....

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Louis F. Budenz, former member of the CP from 1935 to 1945, stated on June 29, 1950, that b7C



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Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, a self-admitted former CP member, who admits she engaged in espionage activities in the late 1930's and early 1940's on behalf of Jacob Golos, head of a Soviet espionage ring, advised on November 30, 1945, that Albert E. Kahn was a contact of Golos who had received material from Kahn from January, 1942, to the spring of 1943. Bentley further stated that when she met Kahn in January, 1942, she learned that he was a dues paying CP member at that time and added that on a couple of occasions later, she collected CP dues from him.

On March 7 and 8, 1955, Albert E. Kahn testified before the United States Senate Sub-Committee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws of the Committee of the Judiciary, at which time Kahn invoked his privileges under the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions concerning his present or past membership in the CP.

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Title **Communist Party, U. S. A.**
International Relations

Character **Internal Security - C**

Reference **New York letterhead memorandum**
dated October 6, 1960.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Mrs. Du Bois To Speak At Rally

The Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman of Los Angeles and Shirley Graham Du Bois of New York head the list of speakers at the 18th annual Rally for Peace and Friendship to be held in Carnegie Hall, New York, Nov. 8, under auspices of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

On this occasion marking the anniversary of the founding of the Soviet state and the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the Honorable Yuri Wolsky, cultural counsellor of the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Washington will present greetings on behalf of the Soviet people.

Pete Seeger, outstanding folk music artist will provide "entertainment with a purpose" as he plays and sings and engages the audience in the songs of peace and world friendship. Announcements of the meeting by the National Council have indicated that surprise appearances may also be anticipated.

Minister since 1948 of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, Fritchman last year attended a meeting of the World Peace Council in Stockholm and subsequently visited the Soviet Union. This summer he was a member of the U. S. delegation, and its spokesman, at the Sixth World Conference Against A and H bombs held in Tokyo.

Shirley Graham Du Bois first visited the Soviet Union in 1958 when she addressed the Conference of African-American leaders in London. During her stay

in Moscow she was invited to the Kremlin where she met Premier and Mrs. Khrushchev. In the summer of 1960 Shirley Graham and her husband, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, were invited by the Government of Ghana to the inauguration of its first President.

They spent July and August in Ghana. After the celebrations, they traveled about the country, visiting villages and rural communities, and studying new social and economic measures now being undertaken by the people. The last week in July Shirley Graham served as head of a delegation of Negro women from the United States to the Conference of African Women and Women of African Descent which met in Accra.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)
(100-370965)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
(100-87531)

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM - C

(OO: New York)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
SM - C

(OO: New York)

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 10/12/60.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS' intended trip to Nigeria beginning 11/12/60.

The informant utilized in the attached letterhead memorandum is [redacted] (S)(u)

FD 122 will not be submitted to the Bureau in view of the fact that the subject only intends to be out of the US for a two-week period.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum was classified Confidential because information furnished by [redacted] was from a confidential source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which might tend to identify him and jeopardize further effectiveness thereof which could impair the national defense. - P -

- ① - Bureau (100-99729) (Encls. 6) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

New York, New York

November 9, 1960

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BU 100-370965

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DATE 1/21/92 BY 1049 DKM/ROB

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C
Lola Graham Du Bois aka
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memorandum dated October 12, 1960, concerning the above-captioned individuals.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on November 7, 1960, which revealed that Du Bois and his wife planned to leave the United States on November 12, 1960, at 9:00pm. from Idlewild Airport, bound for Nigeria. According to the source, the Du Bois' plans only included the trip to Nigeria for a duration of about two weeks and then they intend to return to the United States.

The information furnished by the above source also revealed the Du Bois had reportedly been requested to attend the inauguration of the first government of Nigeria because he is considered the "Father of Pan-Africa".

The source also furnished information which revealed that Du Bois' doctor reportedly pronounced Du Bois completely recovered from his stroke.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on November 8, 1960,

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C;
Lola Graham Du Bois aka
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

that reservations had been made for a party of two in the name of Dr. W. Du Bois for flight number 510, on November 12, 1960, which was scheduled to leave Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, at 9 p.m. (2100 hours) bound for London, England. He advised this flight would arrive London on November 13, 1960, at 0830 hours, London time. He said that reservations had also been made for the Du Bois from London, England to Lagos, Nigeria, aboard BOAC flight number 255A, departing London, England on November 13, 1960, at 1830 hours, London time, and arriving Lagos, Nigeria at 0630 hours, Lagos time, the following day.

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b7D [] said that the Du Bois' passage would be paid in Nigeria and that travel arrangements had been made for them by "Consolidated Travel Bureau", New York City. He said that no return reservations had been made for the Du Bois. []

[] said that it was his understanding that the Du Bois were part of a special group which had been invited to Nigeria to attend the inauguration of the Nigerian Government.

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dated 8/24/2005
60290/AUC/BCE/AB/edc
9/5/2005

Date: November 22, 1960
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Form 4774

~~LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS~~
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning the above-named individuals, the latest of which was my letter of June 20, 1960.

Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated November 9, 1960, indicating that the DuBoises were to depart from the United States on November 12, 1960, for London, and from there would travel to Lagos, Nigeria. They reportedly had been requested to attend the inauguration of the first government of Nigeria.

This matter is being referred to the Legal Attache in London to contact appropriate sources for information concerning subjects' activities while visiting London. Any additional information which becomes available regarding their travel will promptly be furnished to you.

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2 - London (100-1587)(Enclosures - 2) See note to Legal
2 - New York (100-20789)(100-87531) Attache, London, and
SAC, New York, page 2.

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Office of Security
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ATTENTION LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON, AND SAC, NEW YORK:

Attached for the use of the Legal Attache, London,
are two copies of the memorandum of November 9, 1960, mentioned
above.

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New York should maintain contact with appropriate
sources and informants for further information regarding the
subjects' travel plans and to verify their return to the
United States. Pertinent information should be submitted
promptly in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subjects in Security Index. William DuBois is
Negro author and lecturer who has long history of affiliation
with communist front groups. He was recipient of a 1958
International Lenin Peace Prize awarded by the Soviet Government.
His wife has also had history of association with many front
groups. Subjects visited Ghana in July, 1960, to attend
inauguration of that new government as guests of government.
Returned to United States in October and attended reception
for Khrushchev held at Soviet Mission to United Nations.
Letter classified "Confidential" as enclosure so classified
and as letter contains information from a confidential
informant who might be identified by disclosure of the
information to the detriment of the national defense.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)
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12/9/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS aka
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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
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DATE 7/28/92 BY 1048 DKN/RAB

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 11/9/60.

Enclosed herewith is original and five copies
of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning
DU BOIS' return to the United States from a trip to Nigeria.

The subject's SI cards are current and correct.

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SA [redacted] made the pretext telephone call
mentioned in the enclosed memorandum on 12/7/60 to a female
voice who identified herself as Mrs. DU BOIS at the subject's
address. The pretext utilized was that of a fictitious
individual claiming to be a student interested in the next
public address by either of the subjects.

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C

Lola Graham Du Bois, also known as
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memorandum, dated
November 9, 1960, concerning above captioned individuals.

Through the use of a suitable pretext by a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on
December 7, 1960, it was determined the subject and his
wife have recently returned from a trip to Nigeria. It was
determined that Du Bois' were then residing at 31 Grace
Court, Brooklyn, New York, and that the Du Bois' have no
plans for public appearances until at least after the
first of the year. It was determined that the Du Bois'
plan to continue their writing, and that Doctor Du Bois is
preparing an "Encyclopedia Africana".

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Director, FBI (100-99729)(100-370965)

December 21,

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ReBulet to Department of State 11-22-60.

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Information in this case was furnished to [Redacted] by
letter from this office dated 12-6-60 and as subjects have
returned to the United States this case is being placed in an
RUC status.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
Shirley Graham, et al
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(OO: New York)

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ReNYlet to Bureau dated 12/21/60.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five
copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information
concerning the subject's intended trip to Cairo, Egypt.

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view of the fact that information has been received which
indicates the subject only intends to be out of the United
States until the first week of February.

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[redacted] furnished information on 1/9/61, from a
 discussion at CP Headquarters in the third floor Board Room,
 on that date at which time it was stated that "Shirley"
 (not further identified) was going to "Africa" the day after
 tomorrow (1/11/61) and returning the first week in February.

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Special Agent in Charge

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum was classified
confidential because information furnished by the above
informants. [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 12, 1961

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Re: Lola Graham DuBois also known as
Shirley Graham,
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Reference is made to the memoranda dated December 21, 1960, December 9, 1960, November 9, 1960, July 25, 1960, et al.

A confidential source who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised on January 9, 1961, that "Shirley" (not further identified) was going to "Africa" on January 11, 1961, and she would return during the first week in February, 1961. (X) (u)

On January 10, 1961, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Mrs. Shirley G. DuBois, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, had made a reservation to leave New York for Paris, France, via Air France flight number 0700 on January 11, 1961. Mrs. DuBois had a reservation aboard Air France flight number 120 for January 12, 1961, leaving Paris, France, for Cairo, Egypt. This source advised that he could furnish no information as to the subject's plan for her return trip to the United States.

On January 10, 1961, [redacted] Idlewild Airport, Jamaica, New York, advised Special Agent [redacted] that Mrs. Shirley G. DuBois, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, had confirmed her reservation on Air France flight number 0700 which was scheduled to leave New York at 1900 hours on January 11, 1961. He said that she had also confirmed her reservation aboard Air France flight number 120 leaving Paris, France, for Cairo, Egypt, on January 12, 1961. He said that her reservation was for only one person and his files contain no information indicating that she had made return reservations.

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Director, FBI (100-99729)(100-370965)

February 6, 1961

Legat, London (100-1587)

WILLIAM E. B. DuBOIS
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LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS
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As there are no further leads outstanding in this case it is being placed in an RUC status.

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February 6, 1961

WILLIAM E. B. DuBOIS
LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS

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Subjects did not come to [Redacted] attention in any
security connection.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 2/28/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
Shirley Graham; et al
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(OO:NY)

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DATE 7/28/92 BY 1048 DKM/886

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 1/12/61.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies
of a letterhead memorandum containing information indicating
the subject returned to the US and is residing at her residence.

The pretext conducted on 2/28/61, was by
SA [redacted] as a fictitious representative of the
cancer drive.

AGENCY *1cc incl State, CIA, Dept. of Justice*
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BY *W. J. [signature]*

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February 28, 1961

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DATE 7/28/92 BY 1048 DLM/SPD

Re: Lola Graham DuBois
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memorandum dated
January 12, 1961, captioned as above.

Through the use of a suitable pretext by a
Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on
February 28, 1961, it was determined that the above captioned
individual was then residing at her residence, 31 Grace Court,
Brooklyn, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-47038)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

~~See Top Secret
Form 4/74~~

Reference NY letter to Director, 3/9/61, captioned as above.

There are enclosed 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, regarding a meeting to be held on Friday, March 24, 1961 at 8:30 PM, sponsored by "Freedomways, forthcoming Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement". There are enclosed also 7 copies of a memorandum regarding the reliability of the informant used.

The confidential source used in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] who obtained this announcement [REDACTED]

It is anticipated that this meeting will be covered by a live informant.

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On March 21, 1961, a confidential source made available a printed announcement which is set forth as follows:

SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS
has just returned from Africa
You Are Invited to hear her intimate
Special Report of African leaders' decisions
on the future of Africa
And to Greet and Hear
THOMAS KANZA
Congolese leader
First U. N. Ambassador from Congo
appointed by Premier Patrice Lumumba
Hotel Martinique (Empress Room)
Broadway at 32nd Street
Friday, March 24, 1961 - 8:30 p. m.
Contribution One Dollar
Sponsored by:
Freedomways, forthcoming Quarterly Review
of the Negro Freedom Movement
799 Broadway
Suite 542
New York City

Hsinhua News Agency Press Release, page 3, dated February 23, 1959, under the dateline Peking, February 22, 1959 stated that Shirley Du Bois was a member of the World Peace Council.

A characterization of the World Peace Council is attached.

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"The Worker" dated March 8, 1959, contained an article, attributed to Shirley Graham, which indicated that it was written from Peking, China. The article stated in part, "Everywhere I find large organizations of women for peace and friendly relations with other countries. What can I tell them American women are doing? Arise, my sisters, let us make America beautiful."

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

Re: Thomas Kanza

APPENDIX

WORLD PEACE COUNCIL

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the World Peace Council:

- "1. Cited as having been formed at the conclusion of the Second World Peace Congress in Warsaw and which was heralded by the Moscow radio as 'the expression of the determination of the peoples to take into their own hands the struggle for peace'.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 373 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951 p. 33).



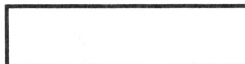
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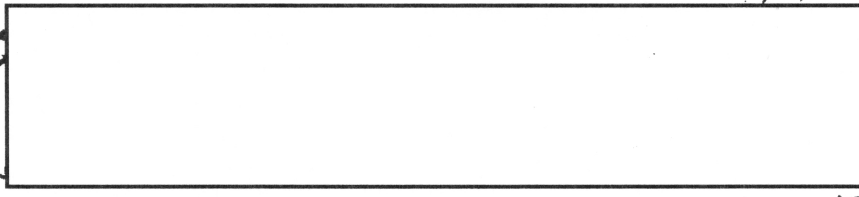


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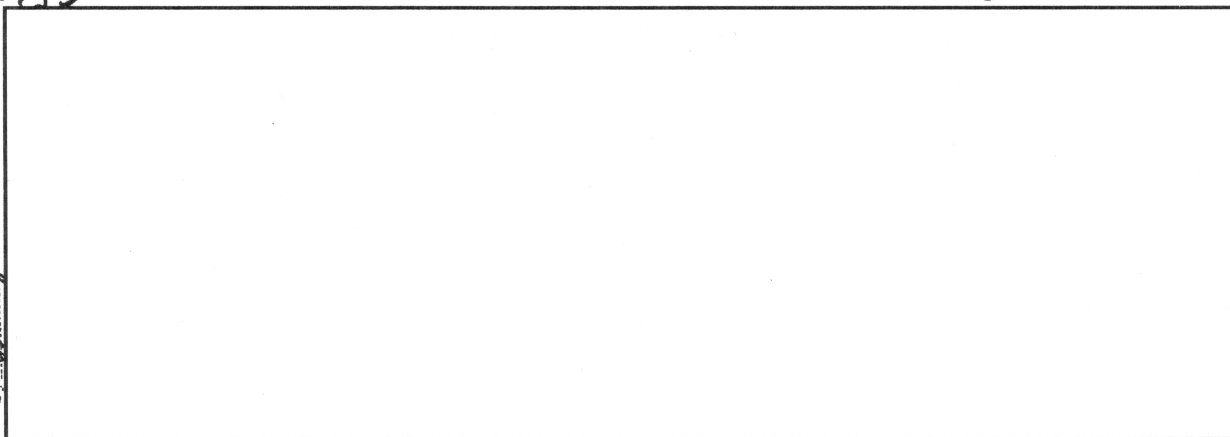
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Information furnished by [redacted] on 2/20/61, of the above similar nature pertained to JAMES JACKSON who related the information to [redacted] on 6/17/61.

The identity of the Special Agent mentioned in the Appendix under Global Books characterization is known to the Detroit Division.

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SA [redacted] through the use of a wrong number pretext verified the subject's residence on 6/11/61. ✓

A characterization of "Freedomways" was not set out in the Appendix because Bureau approval had not been received to utilize the recommended documentation at the time of preparation of this report.

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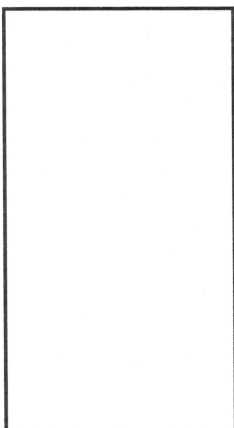
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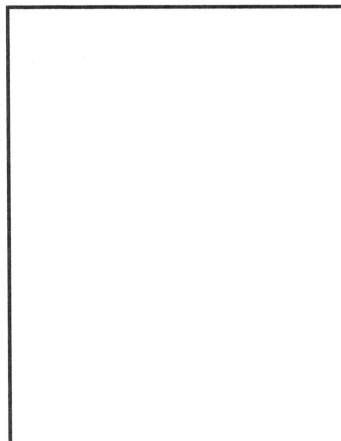
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Secret~~ because (state reason) _____

 b1 _____ which was set forth in Legat London letterhead memoranda dated 12/21/60 and 2/6/61. respectively, and both classified Secret. _____
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8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) None
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
 the subject is Editor of a Communist Publication and she is a lecturer and writer of Communist propaganda having access to publication in both Domestic and Foreign Communist publications.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) the subject is the Editor of "Freedomways" a publication originated and financed by the CP, USA, as set forth in the instant report.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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TITLE: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

CHARACTER: SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS:

The subject, commonly known as SHIRLEY GRAHAM, resides at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY. She is a writer-lecturer who is Editor of "Freedomways", 799 Broadway, NYC, which was initiated by and financed by CP. Subject's foreign travel set forth. Subject listed under Board of Editors, "Mainstream" in August, 1960 to November, 1960 issues and listed under Contributing Editors in July, 1959 to July, 1960 issues. In February, 1961, subject under Board of Directors, on NCASF letterhead. Subject's writings and statements praising Communism and the Communist systems of other countries set forth. Subject met KHRUSHCHEV. CP, USA, contacts set forth.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

Through the use of a pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 11, 1961, it was determined the subject continued to reside at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

Employment

On May 2, 1961, [] furnished information which revealed that the subject was employed by "Freedomways" located in Suite 542, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 11, 1961, [] advised the subject was employed as the editor of "Freedomways", 799 Broadway, New York City.

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Information pertaining to "Freedomways" appears in subsequent pages of this report.

Foreign Travel

On March 4, 1960, [] advised that the DU BOIS were then in the Virgin Islands.

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"The Pittsburgh Courier", a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania newspaper, issue of June 18, 1960, New York edition, carried an article which revealed the subject's husband was to tour Ghana in July at the invitation of the Ghana Government.

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The "Diplomatic List" published by the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., dated June, 1960, listed MILOSLAV RUZEK as Ambassador, Czechoslovakian Embassy, Washington, D. C.

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On June 29, 1960, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] International Airport, Queens, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] the DU BOIS departed New York aboard Sabina Flight Number 548 at 9:30 p.m. on June 25, 1960, bound for Brussels, Belgium, and there they would board a plane for Prague, Czechoslovakia, expected to arrive June 26, 1960.

The United States Department of State advised that the subject had arrived in Ghana on July 2, 1960, from Rome, Italy, for a contemplated stay of three weeks.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDC), Washington, D. C., were reviewed on July 18, 1960, and the passport folder for William Edward Burghardt Du Bois contained an affidavit dated May 11, 1960, which stated that Dr. Du Bois and his wife have been officially invited by the Government of Ghana to come to Ghana as its guests to participate in the ceremonies to take place June 29, 1960, to July 4, 1960. The following information was obtained from the passport folder of Shirley Graham Du Bois, wife of Dr. Du Bois:

Name:	Shirley Graham Du Bois
Born:	November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana
Passport Application Dated:	May 11, 1960, at New York, New York
Passport Number:	2285215 issued June 7, 1960
Permanent Residence:	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York
Parents:	
Father:	David Andrew Graham, born Evanston, Indiana, 1860, deceased.
Mother:	Lizzie Etta Bell, born Missouri, 1873, deceased.
Spouse:	William E. Burghardt Du Bois, born February 23, 1868, Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Travel Plans:	
Port of Departure:	New York
Approximate Date of Departure:	June 20, 1960
Mode of Travel:	Air
Intended Stay Abroad:	Three months
Proposed Itinerary:	Republic of Ghana
Purpose of Trip:	To accompany husband to inaugural of Republic of Ghana.
Description:	
Height:	Five feet, four inches.
Hair:	Black-grey
Eyes:	Brown
Identifying Marks:	Scar on neck
Occupation:	Writer

Passport Number 1103545 issued to Shirley Graham Du Bois on June 30, 1958, was withdrawn because of her travel to Communist China in violation of the geographical restrictions contained in that passport. She submitted a sworn affidavit to the Passport Office, USDS, dated May 11, 1960, in which she stated that in any future travel she would not use her passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of any similar restrictions subsequently promulgated by the United States Government.

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A review of the entries in Passport Number 1103545 issued June 30, 1958, to Shirley Graham Du Bois, shows travel by this individual to the following places in 1958-1959:

London, South Hampton, Harwick - England
Accra and Adoba - Ghana
Kiev and Moscow - Russia
Holland
Paris - France
Brussels - Belgium
Prague - Czechoslovakia
Cairo - Egypt
East German Republic
Berlin - Germany
Bromma - Sweden
Khartoum - United Arab Republic
Belgrade - Yugoslavia

On page twelve, Passport Number 1103545 contains a stamp which shows entry of the bearer of this passport at Tirana, Albania, on December 18, 1958. This stamp also carries the caption of "R.-P. Shqiperise" (the People's Republic of Albania) P.K.K. This passport does not show the length of stay for Shirley Graham Du Bois in Albania. Page five of this passport contains a restriction against travel to Albania.

The October 31, 1960, issue of the "Daily Defender," a Chicago, Illinois, newspaper, contained an article captioned "Mrs. Du Bois to Speak at Rally," which stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS of New York was to speak at the 18th Annual Rally for Peace and Friendship to be held in Carnegie Hall, New York, under the auspices of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. According to the article, DR. and MRS. DU BOIS spent July and August, 1960, in Ghana and the last week in July SHIRLEY GRAHAM served as head of a delegation of Negro women from the United States to the Conference of African Women and Women of African Descent which met in Accra.

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b7D On November 7, 1960, [] furnished information which revealed that the subject planned to leave with her husband from the United States on November 12, 1960, at 9:00 p.m. from Idlewild Airport bound for Nigeria. According to [] the DU BOIS' plans only included a trip to Nigeria for a duration of about two weeks after which they would return to the United States.

[] explained that the subject's husband had been requested to attend the inauguration of the first government of Nigeria because he was considered the "Father of Pan-Africa".

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b7D [] advised SA [] on November 8, 1960, reservations had been made for a party of two in the name DU BOIS for flight number 510 on November 12, 1960, departing Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, at twenty-one hundred hours arriving at London, England, on November 13, 1960. He said reservations had been made for DU BOIS from London, England, to Lagos, Nigeria, aboard BOAC Flight Number 255A, departing London, England, on November 13, 1960, arriving Lagos, Nigeria, the following day.

[] revealed that the DU BOIS' passage would be paid in Nigeria, but he had no information as to the payor.

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On January 10, 1961, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that SHIRLEY G. DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, had confirmed her reservations to leave New York for Paris on January 11, 1961, and that she also confirmed her reservations leaving Paris, France, for Cairo, Egypt, on January 12, 1961.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. EVIDENCE OF ALLIANCE WITH THE CP, USA

On July 18, 1959, [REDACTED] said that it was alleged that the subject's husband wanted to join the CP and that the subject urged him to join the CP, but ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN had learned the Soviets felt this would jeopardize his usefulness. (S)(u)

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On December 4, 1959, [REDACTED] advised that at the Seventeenth National Convention of the CP, USA, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was elected to the National Committee and made Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA.

B. ALLIANCE WITH CP, USA THROUGH "FREEDOMWAYS"

On January 17, 1961, [REDACTED] advised that on January 15, 1961, the second session of the CP National Negro Commission meeting was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [REDACTED] said that it was proposed and fully endorsed at this affair to build mass support around a Marxist magazine to be put out by SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS. (S)(u)

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On January 25, 1961, [] advised that the second session of the National Negro Commission (CP, USA) was held on January 15, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [] advised that among the proposals made by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and adopted on this occasion was one to push the Marxist magazine to Communists and non-Communists. According to [] the magazine would be edited by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, and it would have expressions and writings from Communists and non-Communists.

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"The Worker", May 1, 1960, Page MW 2, identified CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT as National Vice-Chairman of the CP.

On January 31, 1961, [] said he had learned that it had recently been agreed upon by high officials in the CP, USA that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS was then in line to become editor of a new Negro quarterly magazine which was to be established and financed by the CP, USA and have the wife of JAMES JACKSON as its business manager.

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On February 20, 1961, [] described []

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On February 10, 1961, [] said that according to a top level functionary of the CP, USA during the early week of February 5, 1961, it had been agreed upon to launch the new Negro quarterly publication and that at that time it was then suggested it be titled "Forward."

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[] said that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS would be the editor []

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[] advised on February 20, 1961, that as of February, 1961, according to a top level functionary of the CP, USA, the CP, USA was to begin publication of a Negro quarterly magazine in April, 1961, titled "Forward," which was to have its offices at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to [] the editor of the magazine would be SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS []

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On February 21, 1961, [] advised that a four page memorandum captioned "Forward! A Marxist Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" was submitted to CP, USA Headquarters in New York City under the signature, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Editor-Elect, and dated December 31, 1960. According to the information furnished by [], the memorandum under a heading "Character of the New Publication" stated, in part, "...Forward! will be a Marxist Journal in that its editorial direction will be in the hands of Marxists. We make this announcement with full realization of the responsibilities, challenge, and perhaps risks involved ... We, who are privileged to know something of the science of Marx and Lenin are duty bound to open a road for these marching feet..." (S)(u)

On February 22 and 23, 1961, [] advised that JAMES JACKSON and SHIRLEY DU BOIS had decided that the new magazine would be incorporated under the name "Freedomways Associates Incorporated" (S)(u)

On March 8, 1961, [] furnished an invitation sponsored by "Freedomways, forthcoming Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement", 799 Broadway, Suite 542, New York City, which announced a speech by SHIRLEY GRAHAM and a Congolese leader which was to be held at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, on March 24, 1961.

On March 30, 1961, [] furnished information which revealed SHIRLEY GRAHAM did appear at an affair at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, on March 24, 1961, sponsored by "Freedomways, a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement", and she announced the first issue of the publication would be published May 1, 1961.

On April 25, 1961, [] advised that during April, 1961, JAMES JACKSON said, in part, "The new magazine concerning itself with 'Negro life' had hired [] and it was utilizing SHIRLEY GRAHAM and her husband as public relations figures. According to [] JACKSON said the publication had received subscriptions totaling

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\$2,000.00, and it was "the most exciting development in the field". According to [redacted] JACKSON said this magazine will not on its face be a CP publication, and every effort will be made not to connect the Party with this publication.

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On May 25, 1961, [redacted] advised that "Freedomways" was set up by JAMES JACKSON for the CP, USA with the approval of the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union. [redacted] said the publication had been originally planned as the publication "Forward", but due to some threatened litigation by another publication having the name "Forward" in its title, the name was changed to "Freedomways".

On May 11, 1961, [redacted] furnished a copy of the first issue of "Freedomways" dated Spring, 1961, published by Freedomways Associates Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, which revealed the editor as SHIRLEY GRAHAM [redacted]

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[redacted] Page 95 of the above publication contained an article "Minority Peoples in China" attributed to SHIRLEY GRAHAM, which was concerned with a history of certain existing groups of people within China who were of different national origins.

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C. DOMESTIC COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND
STATEMENTS ADVOCATING INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS

"Political Affairs"

"Political Affairs" issue of October, 1959, Page 25 through 34 carried an article, "Hail the People's Republic of China" by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, which praised the success of the People's Republic of China.

A characterization of "Political Affairs" appears in the Appendix hereto.

Chicago Council of American-Soviet
Friendship

On November 12, 1959, [] advised that on November 11, 1959, an affair was held to honor the subject's husband. [] advised that this affair was held at 32 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois and that it was sponsored by the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the Afro-American Heritage Association. [] said the subject spoke at this affair about the DU BOIS' trip to Russia and China and related the women's role in the Communist system is very important and that they hold high state positions in both Russia and China.

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A characterization of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the Afro-American Heritage Association appears in the Appendix hereto.

On November 16, 1959, [] furnished information which revealed the subject spoke on November 11, 1959, on her experiences while in China and Russia at a celebration of the 42nd Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the 26th Anniversary of American-Soviet Diplomatic Relations which was held at 32 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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